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Applicant(s): Blatter et al.

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3731

Invention: LOCKING COMPRESSION PLATE APPARATUS

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Examiner: Paul A. Roberts

CORRECTED DRAWINGS SUBMISSION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the attached corrected drawings. A marked up copy of the original drawings showing the changes reflected in the new drawings has also been included. These changes serve to correct typographical errors and other matters of form.

DATED this 27TH day of MARCH, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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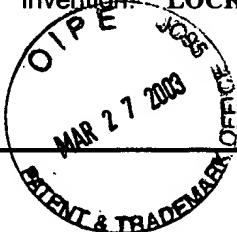
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Attached please find:

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- a sketch in permanent ink
- a copy of the original drawing(s) with red ink

showing proposed changes to the drawing(s) in this application for which the approval of the examiner is requested.



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